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An Act to empower the Great Western Rail-road Company to make a Branch Rail-road to the Town of Galt. 10th August, 1850.

Whereas the Townreeve of the Town of Galt, in the County of Halton, has petitioned the Legislature that the Great Western Rail-road Company may be empowered to construct a Branch Rail-road from their main line to the said Town, and the said Great Western Rail-road Company have, by petition, expressed their readiness to construct such Branch, and have prayed to be empowered to construct the same, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petitions: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the said Great Western Rail-road Company shall have full power to construct and make, and to work and use a Branch Rail-road from such point on the main line of the Rail-road they are now empowered to construct, as may be found most suitable, to the said Town of Galt; and that all the privileges, powers and rights vested in the said Company with regard to the Rail-road they are now empowered to construct, and all the duties and obligations imposed upon them with regard to the same, by the Act incorporating the said Company and the Acts amending the same, and all the provisions of the said Acts which are susceptible of such extension, shall extend and are hereby extended to and with regard to the said Branch Road, as fully and effectually as to the Rail-road the said Company are now empowered to construct, to all intents and purposes, and the said Acts shall be construed and have effect as if the said Branch Rail-road had been mentioned and described in the said Act of Incorporation as part of the Rail-road and Works which the said Company were thereby empowered to construct.

II. And be it enacted, That nothing in the Charter of the said Great Western Railroad Company, or in any Act of Parliament affecting the same, enacted or continued, shall be construed to prevent the said Company from crossing any Navigable Rivers or Waters with the said Rail-road, upon duly providing against any unnecessary obstruction of the navigation thereof.